"And Santa Claus is coming to-night, Coming when we are asleep;
And mother says he is sure to bring
Just what we want to keep." "Then be'll bring me a golden ring,"
"He'll bring me a doll, I know."
Said Harry, "He'll bring me a ship, With sails as white as the snow

they spoke of their coming joys In the suddy firelight's glow. And Herry said, in a whisper, "Oh, wouldn't I like to know Where father is sailing to-night Father, away on the sea! Mother says it is Christmas-eve Wherever his ship may be.'

Then three little white-robed figures Went hand in-hand up stairs, And three little tender faces Bent low for their Christmas prayers The doll and the golden ring In the slumber were soon forgot, But Henry, with open eyes, lay still, Heart full of tender plot.

When the boose was very quiet He crept to the chimney place, ucked a tiny note in his stocking, And fled with a happy face. Twas only a little boy's message, By some passing angel taught, Only a sweet, unseifish wish, Only an exquisite thought-

A message to Santa Claus; it read; My father is off on the sea; Please till my stocking with kisses, Ank take them to him from me." Ah, surely the good man read it, For the ship came home that night, And Harry was clasped in his father's

At the dawn of the Christmas light. -Mary Barr in Harper's Bazar.

Christmus Day.

The Christmas chimes are pealing high eath the soleum Chrisimas sky, And blowing winds their notes proto Like ectors from an anger's song; Good will and pesce, peace and good will Ring out the carols glad and gay. Telling the heavenly message still, That Christ the Child was born to-day.

In lewly but and palace hall Peasant and king keep festival. And childhood wears a fairer guise, And tenderer shine all mother-eyes; The aged man forgets his years, The mirthful beart is doubly gay,

The sad are cheated of their tears, For Christ the Lord was born to-day Susan Coolidge, in Dec. Wide Awake.

THE Solid South is making a strike for empire. We do not believe a ma jority of the people believe their material interests will be best promoted by it a little in order to feel the relief from the success of Democratic principles. There are no Democratic principles The Democratic party is sustained by the Solid South because it puts itself at the service of the old slave power bosses who brought on the rebellion. The Democratic party is run on the spoils system and sympathy with the rebelion. There are over one million Southern votes not cast. What does that prohibition. mean? It means the disfranchisement of the Southern people. We do not consent to the doctrine that there are no held in Chicrgo, in September next, have suthern people but those who aided in issued an appeal to the country for fi-

There are others than Democrats who have a right to call themselves South-ern people. The notion that a man who lenght to destroy the U. S. Governthereby entitled to two votes in school houses in aid status pedestal fund. rainent is to give them one vote each, a car costing \$7,000 to convey molton metal from the blast furnaces direct to metal from the blast furnaces direct to ine gang of the North propose to ustst upon the equal rights of the citi. works at Johnstown. zens. We make no war upon the South. The Miller Company, manufacturers but we tell the old slave politics bosses that they have had their last innings.

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of drapery that sught be 'pulled down.' Its is opposed to the admission of Da-known Methodist Episcopal minister, circulation in Central Ohio.

Loca as a state, though if is known that died in Philadelphia Thursday. He was independent in Politics, that part of the territory which has one of the founders of the University of Michigan. He was 75 years old. He recess and oninious of all parties as that all the contract of the state, impartially giving the occuradopted's Constitution contains a population of 500,000 or more. Mr. Vest says

The Democratic members of Congress

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not in the path he is pursuing.

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THE NEWS.

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principles piedging the party to the sup-port of the polical candidates who will

endeavor to further State and National

The Board of Education of New York

rdfused to allow the public school chil-

dren to participate in entertainments in school houses in aid of the Bartholdi

The Cambria Iron Company has bought

the converting department of the steel

Rev. T. B. Fuller, Bishop of Niagra, died at Hamilton, Ont., hast week. Sev-eral days before he accidentally ran a

three-cornered tile into his hand. At

first the wound did not-give much trou-

ble, but a day or two after it festered and gasgrened. Blood poisoning set in, from the effects of which he died.

Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi whose Temporary Chairmanship of the National Republican Convention was one of the most noteworthy incidents

to Miss Somerville, a young colored lady employed as a clerk in one of the de

Sergeant Bates, whose fancy it has

Railroad companies have already be-

assets \$110,000.

ocrats do not behave a new party will The Weather in Chicago and the ome into power in 1888. The wish is North west. father to the thought. He is mistaken. Undenominational, CHICAGO, December 18.—The weather The predestined failure of the Demo is the severest to-day in this city thus far experienced during the present winter, and the same is true throughout the west and north western states. At seven principle of the first index fanatics and traitors of the first index fanatics and traitors and at nine dropped to 12 below. Great the shore and the view on the lake outside is obscured by great clouds of vanor. side is obscured by great clouds of vapor. The Shakers do not use cosmetics, but who

Tugs are kept busy plying up and down the river breaking up the tee. Comparatively few pedestrians are abroad, and the rush of Christmas trading has been in a measure checked, owing to the severe character of the weather. Omaha is reported at 15 below, St. Paul 20 below, Des Moines 13 below, Dubnque 20 below, Fargo 30 below.

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well as un charitable, who believes there in the Ohio Penitentiary, four hundred are from Hamilton county. A fire at st. Mary's, Kas., destroyed and indecision, are effectual robbers of eight stores; loss, \$67,500. The Police time and defrauders of men's purposes. | Judge is missing, supposed to have been Work and relation are both means to burned to death.

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